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LINKING SCHMES WITH AADHAAR NUMBER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop a framework to link all the child development schemes with twelve digit Aadhaar number;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the current status thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be fully implemented?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a)to (c): Government has laid down Electronic Payment Framework where all schemes (Central Schemes/Centrally Sponsored Schemes) whether Plan or Non-Plan where components of cash is transferred to individual beneficiaries had been brought on DBT platform vide O.M.No.I-11011/58/2013-DBT dated 13th February, 2015 and 19th February, 2015 (copies enclosed) including child development schemes. For getting subsidy benefit and benefits under Government social welfare schemes, no one should be denied any benefits for want of Aadhaar number. However, for containing corruption, improved delivery of benefits to the eligible beneficiaries and reducing cost of management of schemes, beneficiaries be advised, motivated and suggested to obtain Aadhaar number for seeding the same in beneficiary data base of schemes.